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SUBJECT Projected FIAT Plant
in Mexico

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1. The FIAT works of Turin, through a certain Peccej, is negotiating with the Mexican Government for the establishment of an automobile factory in that country.
2. The negotiations are still in the embryonic stage and are being conducted along the following lines:
 - a. The furnishing by FIAT, within a short time, of a certain number of vehicles;
 - b. Building a vehicle factory in Mexico, excluding, probably, facilities for producing passenger cars;
 - c. Financing to be done for the most part by the Mexican Government and Mexican financial groups, with a minimum of FIAT capital;
 - d. FIAT to act in an advisory and managing capacity, both for the building of the plant and its operations; for this purpose FIAT would send technicians and skilled workers; and
 - e. FIAT to send finished and semi-finished material during the production, according to the demand.
3. No overall estimate of the size of the capital or of the size of the project has been made so far.

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